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Wolf Pack members gather in front of a local business in Kunsan City during a tour Feb. 19. The tour helped Wolf Pack members become familiar with the downtown area by visiting several shops and restaurants.

Wolf Pack tours Kunsan City

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About 65 Wolf Pack members explored downtown Kunsan City Feb. 19 with the help of some downtown volunteers.

The Kunsan City Council offered and city hall planned out the Presidents Day tour for Kunsan Air Base troops to show them that the city has much more to offer than just American Town.

Approximately 12 tour guides and business owners from Kunsan City met the 8th Transportation Squadron buses filled with many airmen recently assigned to

Kunsan Air Base and led them through the streets to visit the city's busy shopping areas.

The guides briefed about public transportation and the local economy while leading the group through some of the narrow Kunsan City shop-lined streets.

The base's Family Support Center director said tours like these help airmen adjust to the area.

"Tours like these are very helpful and informative, especially for airmen just arriving to Kunsan," said Lydia Hughes.

After the walking tour at the restaurant "My House," airmen were treated to pizza, refreshments and a traditional Korean drum performance by elementary school-

aged students from the Huksori Samulnori Institute for Korean arts. The hospitality shown to the airmen by the city made a big impression on individuals.

"It's rare to feel like a distinguished visitor, and to be so welcomed by the community. The tour made a statement that surpasses any language barriers," said Master Sgt. Gene Baumert, 8th Supply Squadron first sergeant.

The Family Support Center offers a similar version of this tour twice a month on Friday afternoons. The next tours are scheduled today and March 30. For more information or to sign up, call the center at 782-5627.



Above: Several Wolf Pack troops look at the fast-food restaurants on one of Kunsan City's main streets. Right: Lines of people from Kunsan Air Base roam the Kunsan City streets during a tour Feb. 19. The tour helped Wolf Pack members become familiar with the downtown shopping area.

